

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

LUIS ANGEL ALVAREZ ROMAN,	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-cv-02348
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN
v.	:	
	:	
CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO, <i>ET AL.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF THE PARTIES**

On December 12, 2024, the parties met pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order.

The parties submit as follows:

**1. Discovery**

Discovery is complete.

**2. Settlement**

The parties recently conducted a settlement conference before Magistrate Greenberg. As a result of the mediation, Plaintiff's claims against the City of Lorain Defendants have been resolved and the Court can anticipate a Notice of Dismissal with Prejudice of all claims against the following Defendants no later than January 31, 2025:

- (1) City of Lorain, Ohio
- (2) James P. McCann
- (3) Marcus Rivera
- (4) Christopher Colon

Plaintiff and the County Defendants were unable to reach a resolution. Plaintiff and the County Defendants will continue mediation in front of Magistrate Greenberg on December 23,

2024.

**3. Issues to be addressed**

No issues at this time.

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